

Congress.

The public journals, of all parties, are unusually silent and void of speculations relative to the approaching session and action of Congress. Less than four weeks intervene between this and the first Monday in December; yet hardly a word has been ventured, in any quarter, as to what the President will suggest in his annual message, or what public questions Congress will be likely to be occupied with, during the short session that is at hand. A silence, which might by some be deemed ominous, seems to brood over the whole country.

But this extraordinary silence will doubtless be soon enough and sufficiently broken; nor, while any may last, does it, in our opinion, portend anything very terrible. After the excitement, the trial and the triumph of the late Elections—the high exultation evinced on the one hand, and the grievous disappointment and depression caused on the other—there was obviously room for a pause, ere the wordy warfare should be renewed. The victors had grown tired of shouting—the vanquished did not feel exactly in the mood for speculation, even as to what their own President and Congressional majorities might or might not do during the ensuing winter.

There is evidently no lack of business—and most needful, pressing business, too—for disposal by Congress, at the coming session. But it is a grave question, and every day becomes still graver, whether Congress can be at all relied upon to do the work which the People and the country do most really need to have transacted. If we are to judge of the future by the past we must say it is the height of folly to expect it. If we could hope for any salutary effect of the late Elections, upon those who have not been the gainers in the contest, we might deem that at least some measure of good, some partial discharge of patriotic and public duty, would be done at the approaching session.

The expenses of the general government have become enormous beyond all precedent—a large proportion of the amount being constantly thrown away upon the army and navy, and a locust brood of party favorites, whose whole aim and end is to grab as much as possible of the public money. Here is obviously a great and important work to be done, in the way of retrenchment and reform. The party now in power at Washington has always claimed to be in favor of an economical administration of the government. Now let them "show their faith by their works," if there be any truth in them; if not, let them hereafter hold their peace.

The adjustment of the Tariff, so as to get the government speedily out of its last year's Forty Million debt, and keep it out hereafter; the submission of Kansas as a State; the speedy construction of the Pacific Railroad; the abolition of the franking privilege, and various other questions demand the favorable action of Congress but we only feel sure of a single measure—the passage of the appropriation bills, whereby, among other things, the "honorable members" will each doubtless be very careful to pocket the handsome little sum of THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS A DAY for their distinguished public service! That measure will unquestionably be carried.

POLICE STORY. MURDER IN NEW YORK.—A most shocking murder has been committed in New York, by a policeman. On Tuesday of last week, police officer Calmes arrested a man named Hollis, for disorderly conduct. In conveying him to the Tombs, the man knocked the officer down and escaped. The latter rose to his feet, drew his pistol and started in chase. It was about three o'clock in the afternoon, and the affair occurred in Fulton Street, where two shots after the fugitive, one of them grazing the hair of a gentleman passing. When in front of Fulton Market, the fugitive was stopped by three men, when the officer approached, and saying "You will run, will you?" deliberately shot him down. The man died in less than a minute. At the coroner's inquest several witnesses testified that Hollis was not running when officer Calmes fired the fatal shot. He had been stopped in his flight, and was standing still when the officer came up and fired.

So near was the officer to Hollis that the fire from his pistol ignited the clothes of the unfortunate man. The officer was not in any danger. It was broad daylight, and there were plenty of witnesses ready to render him assistance. Yet, after Hollis had been stopped, and while a witness who arrested his flight had held of him, he was most foully slaughtered.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of unjustifiable homicide, and the officer, who had previously given himself up, was committed for examination. The New York

papers are justly indignant at this outrage by a police officer who has been forced upon the city by the State authorities against their will, and armed with deadly weapons in the face of remonstrances from every quarter, and amid predictions of results similar to that we have above chronicled.

EXECUTION OF ROGERS.—Young Rogers, the murderer of Swanton, was executed in New York on Friday last. He made no speech or confession, and died quite easily. He died, as he had professed to live, in the faith of the Roman Catholic church, by which he had been subjected to severe penance, for some days previous to his execution, such as sleeping on hard boards without any covering, &c. The father, mother, two sisters and two brothers of the condemned were in the Tomb during his execution in the yard, but of course did not witness it. The grief of the mother is said to have been very great, venting itself in loud and continued lamentations. The body of deceased was delivered to his friends after the execution.

Considerable excitement exists in Europe in relation to a child of Jewish parents in Italy, which has been forcibly taken from its parents, who were Protestants, by authority of the Roman Catholic Church, and held in confinement. The reason assigned for this is, that at some time during its infancy a servant in the family, who was a Roman Catholic, procured its baptism into that church, though without the consent or knowledge of its parents, and that thus the child became the property of the Church. The French Government, itself a Catholic power, has taken the matter in hand and applied to the Pope for the restoration of the child to its parents. His Holiness, however, professes himself powerless in the matter of an established rule of the Church, and the child meanwhile, remains a prisoner of the "Holy" Inquisition. It is hinted that the French Emperor will procure its release, even though it be necessary to do so by the gentle persuasion of French bayonets. The London Times uses the following strong language in relation to the matter:

"It is not to be supposed that the Governments of Europe, Protestant and Catholic, which are not completely under Papal dominion, will quietly submit to this indecent outrage upon public opinion."

Its parents are not permitted to see it.

The ball season has fairly opened in New York. Thursday night there were no less than three assemblies of the beauty and fashion of that city, which were all fully attended.

The sons of Cape Cod in New York celebrated their annual anniversary at the Astor House Thursday evening, with speeches, music, poem, &c. This was the first celebration of the Sons of Cape Cod in that city.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF REV. ISAAC BACKUS, A. M. By Abrah Hovey, D. D., Professor of Christian Theology in Newton Theological Institution. Boston: Gould and Lincoln, 59 Washington Street.

This is a memoir of the life and times of a pioneer of the Baptist persuasion in the United States, and of a man who may justly be ranked among the early Christian Fathers of the nation. One who, living through the most critical period of our country's history exemplified his profession by a life of usefulness and piety. The book will be read with interest, and cannot fail to be profitable, especially to the young sojourner to the Heavenly City. For sale by Ward.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—The publishers, Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have laid out our table, through their agent in this city, B. J. Tilley, the October number of this substantial Review. Its contents are—France under Louis Napoleon; Indian Heroes; F. W. Newman and his Evangelical Career; Travel during the last Half Century; The Calas Tragedy; Realism in Art; Recent German Fiction; Outbreak of the English Revolution, 1642; Contemporary Literature, &c., &c.

EDINBURGH REVIEW.—Simultaneous with the Westminster we find its contemporary, the Edinburgh. Its contents are—Memoirs of the Court of England during the Regency, 1811—1820; Report of the Trial of Madeline Smith at Edinburgh, June, 1867; History of Ancient Pottery; M. Guizot's Historical Memoirs; Contribution to the Philosophy of Vision; The Earl of Kildare and their Ancestors; Studies of Homer and the Homeric Age; Guy Livingston; or, Khazouh; The London Cotton Plant; The Edinburgh Review and Mr. Fronde's History.

LOCAL NEWS.

Locals in a Hash.

We are satisfied, on enquiry, of the incorrectness of the report of the boat, referred to in our paper yesterday, being run down by a sloop. We have our information from those who would be almost certain to know, if such had been the case.

It will be seen by reference to a notice in another column, that the Young Men's Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in this evening in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

Those who burn Kerosene Oil, will be interested in the fact that there has been an advancement in the price, of 25 cents in the gallon. See advertisement.

Dr. Wood's singing school, in Harmony Hall, this season, will be a decided success, judging from the number present last Thursday evening. The Dr.'s reputation as a teacher of music, has called together the largest number of scholars that he, or perhaps any other teacher in this city, has ever had in a music class.

Another southeaster set in Saturday forenoon, with an evident determination to blow up a storm, which was accomplished in the evening. The vessels came flocking in here from outside "like doves to the windows." The number of vessels that frequent the great highway between the eastern and western ports on our coast, may be judged somewhat from the number that run in here on the approach of a storm.

The schooner J. H. Burnett, fears for the safety of which had begun to be entertained, put into Maurice River, N. J., on the 25th ult., ten days after she left here—for a harbor, and was detained by bad weather till the 7th, when she sailed for Wilmington, her port of destination. If masters of vessels compelled thus to make a harbor, and detained for any length of time, would make it a point to write to their shippers, or some one of them, they would oftentimes prevent a great deal of uneasiness on their account. Vessels that sailed from New York some days after the J. H. B. left here, made the passage to Wilmington in fifty-six hours.

Two whales were seen spouting, Thursday afternoon, off the "Sow and Pigs" Light vessel. If these monsters of the deep would only consent to come and show themselves a little further west, our Newport fishermen would undoubtedly have "a brush" with them, not only for the sport of the thing, but for the profit that would accrue from the sale of the oil. The towing of a couple of whales into this harbor would be a novel circumstance.

The south-easter of Saturday came back to us yesterday with "interest." It cleared away during the night, the thermometer sunk below the freezing point, and the wind came out piping from the northwest, blowing a living gale. One or two "plucky" captains went to sea, with close reefed sails, but it became evident, before they left the harbor, that they would have all they could wallow to. They afterwards came back.

Yesterday morning, about ten o'clock, when the gale had reached its highest point, a sailboat was discovered adrift near the Light-house at the head of the breakwater in this harbor. Presuming there must be some one on board, requiring assistance, Capt. John Young, of the Revenue boat, with three others, procured a yawl boat from a vessel lying at Long Wharf and pulled out to her. They found a man on board, lying under the caddy, drunk, and insensible to wind and weather. He could give no account of himself, but had doubtless anchored his boat during the night without knowing where, taken a horn and in an oblivious state turned in, and the wind rose, the boat drifted at her anchor. One of the men took charge of her and brought her to the dock. The man and boat belong somewhere out of town.

A gentleman of New Bedford, Mass., who has recently returned from Paris, says the opinion of the physicians who have been consulted in the case of Charles Sumner, is, that he will never recover from the effects of the injuries from which he has been suffering for over two years. His mental as well as physical system is much shaken, and although he may survive for years, there is little probability that he will ever be able to resume the duties of public life.

A new-born babe was left on the doorstep of a house in Boston, with this touching note: "To the tender mercies of this cold and wicked world this little infant is committed. Whoever receives it, cares for it, and adopts it, may yet live to bless the day that thus their kindness had been bestowed. He is a victim of misplaced confidence, yet the heart and affections of the mother never die."

In the city of London, coal is sent to customers in sacks containing one hundred pounds each. These are loaded on large carts, drawn by enormous horses, with scales and weights to each cart, and, if desired by the purchaser, the sack is weighed by the driver.

Kredrick N. Gibson, whose connection with Atlantic Telegraphy is well known, has started an undertaking for connecting Nova Scotia and Cape Ann by submarine wire, which will render Boston independent of New York in regard to communication with Halifax.

A Philadelphia street hazzard was arrested last week for drunkenness. His greasy, tattered waist coat, was found literally lined with bright light eagles, carefully sewed into the garment.

Mr. Grow, of Chicago, finding a burglar in his house in the night, arose in his night shirt, and very properly put four buck shot in the rascal's body, with which he managed to escape.

Marine Central.

PORT OF NEWPORT.

SATURDAY, Nov. 18.

ARRIVED SINCE OUR LAST.

BAUQUE
Alexander, Meridian, Portland, for Philadelphia.

DOUGLAS, of Maitland, N. S. Douglas, Bridgetown for Maitland.

SCHOONERS
Bladem, Ludlow, New York, of and from Gloucester.

Golden Rod, Brighton, of and from Fall River for Cuba.

T. P. Abell, of Portland, Ct., Andrews, Connecticut River for Boston.

George Washington, of Greenwich, Ct., Fall River for Bradford.

Charles Elizabeth, of Middletown, Ct., Smith, New York for Augusta.

Lewer, Hart, of and from St. George for Virginia.

A. Heath, of Islesboro', Williams, Bridgeport for Portland.

D. Marshall, of Dent's, Crowell, New York for West Dennis.

Rozakoe, Jones, Taunton for Elizabethport, and sailed.

SLOOPS
Agent, of New London, Hult, Newark for Weymouth.

Independence, Cornell, of and from Westport.

Resolution, Lewis, Wickford.

SAILED.
Mary & Susan, Raynes, Calais.

SCHOONERS
Jonas C. Chew, of Taunton.

Victor, Sears, Philadelphia.

Florida, Howes, Providence.

SLOOPS
Copy, Wheeler, Fall River.

Resolution, Lewis, Wickford.

Henry, Walden, Providence.

SUNDAY Nov. 14.

IN PORT
Nearly all the arrivals of Saturday, and SCHOONERS E. G. Buxton, of Sag, Outer Sea mtn, Spelman, Providence for Albany; Charles, of Taunton.

SLOOP Chas. of Taunton.

Wind N.W.—blowing fog.

Special Notices.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, DENTIST, Swinburne's Block, 129 Thames st.

VANDERVEER'S Celebrated Schiedam Schnapps—see advertisement in another column. For sale by NEWTON BROTHERS.

H. B. RIDER, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND SHIP CHANDLER.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE, No. 5, Ferry Mill Wharf, NEWPORT, R. I.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY. Certain Relief in 24 Hours!

Dr. J. L. MOORE'S "INDIAN REMEDY" is a new and elegant medicine prepared expressly for Females. It is put up in 2 oz. bottles, with full directions, and warranted to cure any case of obstruction in twenty-four hours or the price will be refunded. Purely vegetable and perfectly safe at all times. REMEMBER! This medicine is guaranteed in all cases; without which no medicine of the kind is deserving of any confidence whatever. Sent by express to all parts of the country. Sold only at Dr. Mattison's Remedial Institute, No. 28 Union Street, Providence, R. I. See advertisement on next page.

J. L. MOORE & CO.'S

LIFE PRESERVING VEST. THE undersigned having received the agency for the sale of the above named well-known Life Preserver, are now prepared to fill orders for the same, to any extent. The Preserver has a recommendation of its qualities have fully established its value to the arctic and others. The public are particularly requested to call and examine the Vest.

J. J. & N. H. GOULD, 58 Thames-st.

NEWTON BROTHERS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fine Groceries, Corner of Thames and Pelham streets, adjoining the Post Office Building.

New this Morning.

For Auction Sales see third page.

E. R. WARE, ARTIST in Ambrotypes, Melanotypes and every description of Photographic process. Rooms in Narragansett Building, 120 Thos. street, over A. J. Ward's store. Every style and variety of pictures executed in the highest style of the art and warranted to give entire satisfaction. Copying from Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Steel Engravings or Paintings, on the most favorable terms; pictures of colored persons taken at their residences, in fine every-day connection with the Daguerrean art executed in a satisfactory manner or no charge will be made. Ambrotypes from 18 cents to \$3. All other styles of pictures at proportionally low prices.

Grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm of Ware & Clark, he would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same at the new stand.

E. R. WARE, Newport, Nov. 15, 1889.—if

The Newport Young Men's Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held this (Monday) evening at the Vestry of the Congregational Church, corner of Spring and Pelham streets, at 7-2 o'clock.

HOWE'S Complete Ball Room Hand Book, containing upwards of Three Thousand Dances, including the Latest Quadrilles, and all the most fashionable dances, with elegant illustrations, full explanations, and every variety of the latest and most approved figures and calls for the different changes, and rules on deportment and the toilet, and the etiquette of dancing. By Elias Howe. Price 25 cents, paper cover. For terms call. For sale at THOMAS'S News Depot.

WILLIAM MASON has just received a large lot of New Fruit, comprising Bunch Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes, Layer Raisins, in boxes, extra Element Figs, Dried Prunes, Citron, &c.

MALAGA Grapes, at MASON'S.

NICE Dried Currants, 10 lbs. for \$1.00, at MASON'S.

SUGAR House Syrup, best quality, at MASON'S.

FRESH imported Havana and Refined Sugars, selling low at MASON'S.

SITUATION WANTED—by a respectable woman as Landlady, or as a good plain Cook. Can't well recommend. Address Post Office Box 793.

Notice to Consumers of Kerosene Oil.

Our client, Mr. JAMES YOUNG, of Glasgow, having transferred to a Company in the United States the exclusive right to use in the United States his patent for making Oil from Coal, which patent was issued by the Government of the United States on the 23d day of March, 1882, and Mr. YOUNG having guaranteed to such Company that he will sustain and defend said patent against all persons infringing the same—

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons engaged in the business of making Oil from Coal, that legal measures will be immediately adopted against all persons infringing said patent.

DATED 10th November, 1889.

BENEDICT & BOARDMAN, Solicitors for said Young, 123 Broadway, New York.

At a meeting of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the KEROSENE OIL COMPANY, held on 10th November, 1889, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

COPY.

Resolved—In view of the recent advance in the price of Coals, suitable for the manufacture of Kerosene Oil—as well as the heavy and annual payment hereafter to be made to Mr. James Young, of Glasgow, for the exclusive use of his Patent for the manufacture in the United States, of Oil from Coal—that the price of the Kerosene Illuminating Oil, be advanced to one dollar and fifteen cents (81 15) per gallon, whole sale, and the Agents of the Company are hereby instructed to notify consumers of the advance in price, and to fill with every possible dispatch all orders now on their books, on receiving from the parties so ordering written notice of their willingness to pay said advance.

R. H. STANTON, 102 Thames st., Newport, R. I.

Sir—We beg leave to call your attention to the above resolution. For your guidance we would observe, that the retail price of the Illuminating Oil, at the office of the Agency, will hereafter be 31 30 per gallon.

Dealers are at liberty to fix their price, at retail, according to circumstances.

Very respectfully, AUSTESS, Agents, 69 Beaver Street, N. Y.

On and after this date my retail price for Kerosene Oil will be \$1.33 per gallon.

R. H. STANTON, Agent for Newport.

NEW FEATURES—FIFTH YEAR OF THE COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION.

Superb Engravings! BEAUTIFUL ART JOURNALS! VALUABLE PREMIUMS, &c., &c., &c.

This popular Art Association, now in its fifth year of unparalleled success, having purchased and engraved on steel, Herring's great painting, "THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH," will now issue copies (to subscribers only) on heavy plate paper, 30 x 30 inches, on the following

Terms of Subscription: Every person sending three dollars, will receive a copy of the superb Steel Engraving, after Herring's celebrated Painting.

Also a copy of the beautiful COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL.

An elegantly illustrated quarto Magazine. Also five season tickets of admission to the Eastern (in Düsseldorf) and Western Galleries of the Association.

There will also be given to the subscribers several hundred valuable works of Art, comprising fine Oil Paintings, Bronzes, Sculptures, &c., &c., from celebrated American and foreign Artists.

Subscriptions will be received up to Jan. 1, 1890. On the evening of that date the premiums will be awarded to subscribers.

For full particulars, see December ART JOURNAL, price 50 cents. Specimen copies sent to those desiring to subscribe, on the receipt of 18 cents in postage stamps or coin. Address O. L. DERLEY, ACTUARY C. A. A., or Western Office, 318 Broadway, N. Y.

JOSEPH JOSLYN, Honorary Secretary for Newport, R. I.

FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS.

November 12, 1889.

THE Cloak season is fully opened. We invite attention to our stock of new Cloakings, consisting of Beaver Cloths, Petershams, Ladies' Cloths, black and colored Fur Cloths, Esquimaux, Lion-skins and Plushes, colored and plain Linings for linings, trimmings to match, made up to order in the newest styles of Cloaks or Raglans, or for sale by the yard, at

WM. C. COZZEN'S & CO'S.

Also Cloaks and Raglans on hand for sale cheap.

TO LET—The Farm now occupied by Watson T. Sherman, Bliss road.

Also, the House No. 10, Broad street. For particulars apply at No. 2, Commercial Wharf.

LOST—On Wednesday night, somewhere between the Lecture Room of Zion Church and No. 11, Sherman street, a bicycle. Whoever has found the same and will return it to the subscriber shall be suitably rewarded.

JOSEPH BRADFORD, Opposite the Custom House.

NEW Turkey Figs—The first of the season, of extra fine quality, just received at YOUNG'S Fruit Store, corner of Thames and Mill streets.

PICKLES and Sauces—French, English and American, selling low at YOUNG'S, corner of Thames and Mill streets.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE Firm of T. F. FOSTER & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the firm to present them to W. B. HOLLOWAY, New York Market.

The business will be carried on as heretofore at the old stand by

W. B. HOLLOWAY.

F. W. SHIPMAN, Blank Book Manufacturer, BOOK BIND-R & PAPER RULER.

Rooms in Narragansett Building, over Hazard & Conwell's Store, 130 Thames-St., Newport, R. I.

Blank and Printed Binding, Paper Ruling, Pamphlet and Music Binding, and job and fancy work, executed in the highest style of art.

All descriptions of Blank Books manufactured to order and warranted equal to the best New York work; also, Fancy Box Making of all varieties.

The subscriber solicits a share of the public patronage and feels sure that through his experience and the introduction of every facility offered by new and improved machinery, his work will give satisfaction.

F. W. SHIPMAN.

FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Great Sale of Dry Goods.

STORE No. 170 Thames Street, north wing of the Rhode Island Union Bank Building, and formerly occupied by James Phillips, where you can find for 30 days, and marked at the lowest possible price, a new selected stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Embroideries, Bonnets and Millinery Goods, Linen, Carpets and Blankets.

Also, Ladies' Razors, Cloaks and Tahans. If Don't fail to call and examine.

Store No. 170 Thames-st.

SHELL BARKS, Chestnuts, Almonds, Lower Raisins and Table Apples.

YOUNG'S Fruit Store, corner of Thames and Mill streets.

POPULAR Q. Machines for the million, at 83 Thames street. [n18] T. W. WOOD.

Disaster on Lake Ontario.

OSWEGO, Saturday Nov. 13.—The schooner J. S. Reed, from St. Joseph, with wheat and lumber for this port, went ashore in a snow squall this morning under Fort Ontario. The vessel and cargo are insured.

Boston, Saturday, Nov. 13.—The P. Mount House was sold at auction today, subject to a four years' lease, for \$192,000. The name of the purchaser was not mentioned.

The weather is cloudy, with indications of snow. A dispatch from White River Junction, Vt., says it is snowing hard there.

City Marshal Warren of Worcester, who was accidentally shot on Wednesday, died this morning.

Snow at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Saturday, Nov. 13.—One half an inch of snow fell in this city between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. It has now melted away.

SATISFACTORY.—"Hallo, boy, did you see a rabbit cross the road there just now?"

"A rabbit?"

"Yes! I quick! a rabbit!"

"Was it a slender gray varmint?"

"Yes! yes!"

"A longish creter, with a short tail?"

"Yes, he quick, or he'd gain his burrow."

"Had it long legs behind, and long ears?"

"Yes! yes!"

"And sorter jumps when it runs?"

"Yes, I tell you, jumps when it runs."

